

NMFS Contribution to San Joaquin Accord Goals

12/7/12

1. In concert with the San Joaquin River Restoration Program and its supporting settlement agreement, establish and maintain 2 independent viable populations each of steelhead and spring-run Chinook salmon in the San Joaquin River Basin, with supporting year-round flow schedules, temperatures, and upstream passage.
2. In concert with planned BDCP actions, establish and maintain a viable migratory pathway for adult and out-migrating juvenile salmonids from the San Joaquin River Basin through the south Delta, by contributing necessary flows cumulatively from the three tributaries.
3. Improve abundance and productivity of San Joaquin River Basin fall-run Chinook salmon populations to achieve sustainable levels that include harvest.